

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2017
Tribal Population
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total tribal population in the country at present, tribe-wise and State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the percentage of tribal population to the total population in each State/UT; and
- (b) the criteria and procedure being followed for inclusion/exclusion from/for carrying out other modifications in Scheduled Tribes (STs) List?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a):As per Census 2011, total Scheduled Tribe (ST) population in the country is 10.45 crore. Details of ST population, tribe-wise and State / UT wise,including Uttar Pradesh,and percentage of ST population to the total population in each State / UT are given at Annexure.

(b): The criteria being followed for specification of acommunity as a Scheduled Tribe are:

(i) indications of primitive traits, (ii) distinctive culture, (iii) geographical isolation, (iv) shyness of contact with community at large, and (v) backwardness. The Government of India on 15-6-1999 (further amended on 25-6-2002), has laid down the modalities for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying the lists for Scheduled Tribes. According to these modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration and concurred in by the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) are to be considered for amendment of legislation.

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.221 for 17.7.2017 regarding "Tribal Population".

State / UT wise ST Population and Tribe wise Population: Census 2011

Sl. No India / State / UT Name of Scheduled Tribe (ST) ST Population Percentage of ST population in India/State to total population of India/State
INDIA All Scheduled Tribes 104545716 8.6
1

JAMMU & KASHMIR

All Scheduled Tribes 1493299 11.9
Gujjar 980654
Bakarwal 113198
Other tribes 399447
2

HIMACHAL PRADESH

All Scheduled Tribes 392126 5.7
Gaddi 178130
Gujjar 92547
Other tribes 121449
3

UTTARAKHAND

All Scheduled Tribes 291903 2.9
Tharu 91342
Jaunsari 88664
Other tribes 111897
4

RAJASTHAN

All Scheduled Tribes 9238534 13.5
Mina 4345528
Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi etc. 4100264
Garasia (excluding Rajput Garasia) 314194
Seharia, Sehria, Sahariya 111377
Bhil Mina 105393
Other tribes 261778
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UTTAR PRADESH

All Scheduled Tribes 1134273 0.6
Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Raj Gond 569035
Kharwar, Khairwar 160676
Tharu 105291
Other tribes 299271
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BIHAR

All Scheduled Tribes 1336573 1.3
Santal 406076
Gond 256738
Tharu 159939
Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon) 144472
Kharwar 125811
Other tribes 243537
7

SIKKIM

All Scheduled Tribes 206360 33.8
Bhutia 69598
Limboo 53703
Other tribes 83059
8

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

All Scheduled Tribes 951821 68.8
Nyishi 249824
Galo 79327
Other tribes 622670
9

NAGALAND

All Scheduled Tribes 1710973 86.5
Naga 1667712
Other tribes 43261
10

MANIPUR

All Scheduled Tribes 1167422 40.9
Thadou 215913
Tangkhul 178568
Other tribes 772941
11

MIZORAM

All Scheduled Tribes 1036115 94.4
Any Mizo (Lushai) tribes 734910
Chakma 96972
Other tribes 204233
12

TRIPURA

All Scheduled Tribes 1166813 31.8
Tripura, Tripuri, Tippera 592255
Riang 188220
Other tribes 386338
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MEGHALAYA

All Scheduled Tribes 2555861 86.1
Khasi, Jaintia, Synteng, Pnar, War, Bhoi, Lyngngam, etc. 1411775
Garo 821026
Other tribes 323060
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ASSAM

All Scheduled Tribes 3884371 12.4
Boro, Borokachari 1361735
Miri 680424
Karbi 430452
Rabha 296189

Kachari, Sonwal 253344
Other tribes 862227
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WEST BENGAL

All Scheduled Tribes 5296953 5.8
Santal 2512331
Oraon 643510
Bhumij 376296
Munda 366386
Other tribes 1398430
16

JHARKHAND

All Scheduled Tribes 8645042 26.2
Santhal 2754723
Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon) 1716618
Munda, Patar 1229221
Ho 928289
Kharwar 248974
Lohra 216226
Bhumij 209448
Other tribes 1341543
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ODISHA

All Scheduled Tribes 9590756 22.8
Khond, Kond, Kandha, Nanguli Kandha, etc. 1627486
Santal 894764
Gond, Gondo, Rajgond, Maria Gond, Dhur Gond 888581
Kolha 625009
Other tribes 5554916
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CHHATISGARH

All Scheduled Tribes 7822902 30.6
Gond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta, etc. 4298404
Kawar, Kanwar, Kaur, Cherwa, etc. 887477
Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad 748789
Other tribes 1888232
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MADHYA PRADESH

All Scheduled Tribes 15316784 21.1
Bhil, Bhilala, Barela, Patelia 5993921
Gond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, etc. 5093124
Kol 1167694
Other tribes 3062045
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GUJARAT

All Scheduled Tribes 8917174 14.8
Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave 4215603
Dubla, Talavia, Halpati 643120
Rathawa 642348
Dhodia, Dhodi 635695
Other tribes 2780408
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DAMAN & DIU

All Scheduled Tribes 15363 6.3
Dubla (Halpati) 11087
Other tribes 4276
22

D & N HAVELI

All Scheduled Tribes 178564 52.0
Varli 112061
Other tribes 66503
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MAHARASHTRA

All Scheduled Tribes 10510213 9.4
Bhil, Bhil Garasia, Dholi Bhil, Dungri Bhil, Dungri Garasia, Mewasi Bhil, Rawal Bhil, Tadvi Bhil, Bhagalia, Bhilala, Pawra, Vasava, Vasave 2588659
Gond, Rajgond, Arakh, Arrakh, Agaria, Asur, Badi Maria, Bada Maria, Bhatola, Bhimma, Bhuta etc. 1618090
Koli Mahadev, Dongar Koli 1459565
Other tribes 4843899
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ANDHRA PRADESH (including TELANGANA)

All Scheduled Tribes 5918073 7.0
Sugalis, Lambadis, Banjara 2407637
Koya, Doli Koya, Gutta Koya, Kammara Koya, etc. 590739
Yenadis, Chella Yenadi, Kappala Yenadi, Manchi Yenadi, Reddi Yenadi 537808

Yerukulas, Koracha, Dabba Yerukula, Kunchapuri Yerukula, Uppu Yerukula 519337
Other tribes 1862552
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KARNATAKA

All Scheduled Tribes 4248987 7.0
Naikda, Nayaka, Cholivala Nayaka, etc. 3296354
Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond 158243
Koli Dhor, Tokre Koli, Kolcha, Kolgha 112190
Other tribes 682200
26

GOA

All Scheduled Tribes 149275 10.2
Gawda 106659
Other tribes 42616
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LAKSHADWEEP

All Scheduled Tribes 61120 94.8
Inhabitants of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands who, and both of whose parents, were born in those islands 4
Other tribes 61116
28

KERALA

All Scheduled Tribes 484839 1.5
Paniyan 88450
Kurichchan, Kurichiyan 35171
Malai Arayan, Mala Arayan 33216
Other tribes 328002
29

TAMIL NADU

All Scheduled Tribes 794697 1.1
Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli districts) 357980
Irular 189661
Other tribes 247056
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ANDAMAN& NICOBARISLANDS

All Scheduled Tribes 28530 7.5
Nicobarese 27168
Other tribes 1362
Source: Office of Registrar General, India.

Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry as in 2011.